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Previous references.

L.R. 430-13-1

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Later references.

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File No. 118-17

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(A.B.)

Serial Nos. 5-7

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for April 1919

SUBJECT.

Report on Agricultural and Industrial
Statistics for rural areas in the State for
the year 1914-18.

G.O. no. 9384-427 dt 26-3-19

To the Rev. Commr.
" Secy. Govt. Commr.
" Dy. Commr. of Dist.
" Secy. of Dep't.

Review and report.

M. Lyngan
13/6/19

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(14)

NOTE

File No. 118-17

FILE HEADING.

Agril + Indl. Statistics for rural areas..

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

ROUTINE NOTES.

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Copy of the letter No 3973
A + 8
57-15th Nov 1918 from the
Secretary, Departments of
Education and Agriculture
to the Rev. Commr. in Mysore
requesting the early trans-
mission of the Consolidated
Statistics relating to "Village
Improvement Statistics".

The Rev. Commr. has,
in his letter No. C. Per 82
57-26th Oct 1918 in reply
to this office reminder No
208 57-21st Oct 1918, states
that he will forward the
consolidated statistics soon
after the receipt of parti-
culars and explanations
regarding "Village Improve-
ment Statistics" from the
Districts. In case the
Education & Industries
Section, is to deal with
the return in question,

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The same may, with advantage, be transmitted to that section, soon after its receipt here, to save duplication of work.

Subd to Registrar.
 19/11/18 then does not seem to be much use in dealing with the return both in the Statistical Branch and in the Gen Sec. Final orders may kindly be passed in consultation with the Gen Sec if necessary as to where the return in question should be dealt with.

19/11/18. Please note if this is being dealt with by S.A. Sect now

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

Sgt S.A. Secretariat, 19/11

ROUTINE NOTES.

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The remainder was
5 not made the subject
of the Reg. & A.
whose orders have therefore
been obtained in the
matter.

20/11
Rep. submitted for kind
orders as to whether
this may be dealt in the
E & A. Sect or in the Statistics
Branch

Secy E & A. 20/11

Under the order
under which these
Statistics were presented,
the Statistics have to
be reviewed in the E & A. Sect.

This may be done as usual
this year here. For the
next year they may be
reviewed in the Statistics
Sect. The Statistics
have not been reviewed
in spite of reminders

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Dir. of Stat.
Submitted
Rm
21/11/18.

Ref. 21/11
25/11/18

This may be done if
the member has no
objection

2) But if I remember
rightly the Village
Improvement Scheme
is dealt with in the
New Sect and the proper
place perhaps is that
Sect. But this is
a large job for him and
may also suit disposal
along with other
questions (arising out
of the constitution of the
Statistical branch).
till next May

MT 25/11/18

2nd member

Presq. of Sec. 4
Comm. 15. 4
15.1

L.R.

Please put up the order
prescribing these statistics,
refd. to in the E & A Sec. note.

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26-11-18.

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At copy of G.O. No. Q-6058-6107
 D. Q. 430-13-1 dated 6.2.1914
 which is the first order
 issued to the village
 improvement scheme is
 put up. According to para
 3 of the said order, the enrol-
 -led return of Village Statistics
 is received annually in the
 Education Department and reviewed
 there. A form for statistics for
~~School~~ urban areas similar to
 village statistics has
 30.11.18 been also presented

Flag A

Since in the Edu. Sect
 order G.O. 362-55. A+E-4-17-1
 dated 11.7.1917

30.11.18 This shd. go to
 Mr M.S.R. Rao.

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 Last year the statistics
 were reviewed in the E & A
 Sectt: This year also it
 may be reviewed in the
 same sectt.

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Rev Secy)

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12 This procedure agreed
 to by the E & A Secy and

G.R.S. III-3]

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the Director of Statistics may
be appd.

and memo to

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5-12-18

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by
4.12.18

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To the E. & S. D. H.

13 Where are the
Statistics?

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Reminders

Draft, for copy

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11/12 12.12.18

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(after issue, the original file re: letter
of 15.11.18 will be put up).

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from
memo 12/12/18

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A49. File No. 118 of 1917.

Serial
No.

Ms 357 D/13-12-18. to the Rev. Comm.
Requests the submission of ~~V. D. Statistics~~
the Consolidate Return of V. D. Statistics.

5. Mr. C.P. 82. D/17. Jany. 19. from the
Rev. Commissioner.
Submits for perusal
~~the~~ a copy of the return of the Consol-
dated Village Improvement Statistics this
version thereon. Which have been sent to
the Dir of Agri. in accordance with G.O.
D/17. May. 1918.
Mr. C.P. 82. D/17. Jany. 1919. from the
Rev. to the Dir of Statistics.

The Dir forwards the return
Specified above for necessary action.

16 The return was due by the end of
September but it was recd only on the
3rd of ~~January~~ February.

17 The file ^{containing} ~~regarding~~ the last years sub-
series - is put up for reference.

As per the return ~~the~~ The information
regarding the no of backward & madam village
is added in the return ~~to~~ not ~~been~~ given.
The ^{the} information regarding the no of Committees
has been done very good work, there that
has done pretty good work and the no that
has been in action, furnished.

Subs. forwards

NOTE—Contn. sheet

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14-3-19.

I am sending
this register
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shall take
under this
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Recd 27/3

This should not
have been delayed
in the office for
long days for order

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.

Recd. on APR 1918. sheet.

Reg. No. 6010.

18 Draft review of a the

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Dec 10/17

19 approved hp
to Press room. C. P. to B. S. 1/11/17. 15-3.
Some indpts left are necessary
refers the individual Reg. S. 1/11/17.
The Reg. S. 1/11/17. Kindly speak
long about this state in structure

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Recd orders of the
& the file recorded
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23 Secy E. & A.

Subd with D. S. H.

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Submitted to His Highness.

27 I submit, for His Highness' perusal, Government
Review on the Revenue Commissioner's Report on Agri-
cultural and Industrial Statistics for rural areas in
Mysore for the year 1917-18.

April 1919.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.



Review of the report on Agricultural
and Industrial Statistics for the year
1917-18.

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Order.

28 KRUP
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Secy E & A

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30 Resubmit after Secy's
Ret return
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Resub. with ref^{ce} to remarks on page 8

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Secy E & A.

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FROM

5223
OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER 13
IN MYSORE.
SECTION 872
Bangalore, 17th January 1919.
FILE No. 31-118-17
SERIAL No. 5

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire., M.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

*The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Departments
of Education and Agriculture.*

SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.5351/A. & E. dated 13th December 1918 requesting the submission of the consolidated return of Village Statistics, I have the honour to state that it has been forwarded this day to the Director of Statistics as the Return is included as serial No.27 in the list appended to Government Order No.G.15508-58/G.M. 635-17-1 dated 17th May 1918 sanctioning the formation of a separate Statistical Branch in the General and Revenue Secretariat.

A copy of the return and review sent to the Director is herewith submitted for perusal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K.R. Srinivasiengar
Revenue Commissioner.

B.R.
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From

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

*The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Departments
of Education and Agriculture.*

Dated 17th January 1919.

Despatched .

Received

General No. 67200

Enclosure No. .

S U B J E C T .

Re the submission of the consolidated return of Village Statistics.

POPULATION.

The total population dealt with by the consolidated Return is 4907650 distributed among 993816 families. There was a slight increase in the number of families in the Districts of Kolar, Tumkur, Shimoga and Kadur whereas there was a slight decrease in population in Tumkur, Hassan, Shimoga and Kadur Districts, the remaining Districts showing an increased population. The number of deaths during the year exceeded the number of births by 1402.

LITERACY AND EDUCATION.

The percentage of literates to the total population showed a slight increase (5.38 as against 5.30). The number of schools on the whole increased by 533, the number of Government and Aided Schools being 2299 and 4189 as against 2168 and 3368 respectively at the end of 1916-17. There was a fall in the number of private unaided schools by 426 which was obviously due to their conversion into aided schools. The percentage of persons receiving instructions to the total population was 4.5 as against 4.3 in the previous year.

The following statement shows the number of boys, girls and adults attending schools or receiving instruction otherwise during the last 4 years.

Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Adults.	Total.
1914-15	1,35,086	20,763	5,618	1,61,467
1915-16	1,44,407	22,424	8,462	1,75,293
1916-17	1,68,663	29,826	14,863	2,13,352
1917-18	1,73,735	31,700	19,992	2,25,427

It will be seen from the above table that continuous attention has been bestowed on the expansion of primary education which is making a steady advance throughout the State. The average number of pupils in each school was 28.5 for the

whole

		1916-17	26510	8,90,844
7.	Mulberry.	1917-18	28311	10,53,834
		1916-17	132604	28,19,739
8.	Cotton.	1917-18	156438	50,93,763
		1916-17	140757	72,39,547
9.	Cocoanut and Supari	1917-18	144636	78,28,985
		1916-17	102448	52,07,644
10.	Coffee and cardamom.	1917-18	98850	35,46,711
		1916-17	878053	63,69,786
11.	Other crops.	1917-18	873727	68,74,900
		1916-17	6434376	987,24,456
	Total.	1917-18	6319014	1,05,929,376

There was a rise in the average yield per acre during the year which was 16.7 as against 15.3 during 1916-17 and 15.8 in 1915-16 and there was a perceptible increase in the value of outturn of all the crops except sugarcane, coffee and cardamom. There was a fall in the area under paddy, ragi, jola and 'other crops' by 12511, 84034, 64764, 4326 acres respectively while there was an increase in the area under Horsegram and other pulses, sugarcane, oilseeds, mulberry, cotton, cocoanut and supari by 4382, 18331, 1644, 1801, 23834, 3879 acres respectively. The fall in the area under crops was more than made up by the increased value of the outturn realised during the year and the only crop which yielded a diminished outturn inspite of an expansion of cultivation was sugarcane, this result being chiefly due to the dislocation of jaggery trade caused by the war conditions. The average income per agriculturist for the whole State was Rs.26.8. The average income in the Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore, and Hassan Districts was lower than the State average being 22.8, 21.4, 23.8, 20.4, 26.4 respectively while it was higher than the State average in the Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts being 34.6, 46.7 and 42.7 respectively. It is interesting

interesting to note that Chitaldrug ranks second with Rs.42.7 and shows a proportionate increase in the number of families capable of withstanding adverse seasons in spite of the reputed poverty of the District. This result may perhaps be attributed to the cultivation of cotton over a larger area than in the previous year and to the comparatively high prices prevailing in the market in favour of jola and oilseeds.

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT.

The total industrial output for the year is estimated at Rs.50.12 lakhs, as against 43.23 lakhs in the previous year, out of which weaving has contributed about 23 lakhs, silkworm rearing and silk reeling 5.1 lakh, and pottery about 5.1 lakhs. The total income for the year in the State from both agricultural and industrial occupations is about 1109.41 lakhs as against 1030, 1004, 939 lakhs during 1916-17, 1915-16 and 1914-15 respectively. From an economic point of view the result is encouraging as it indicates a gradual rise in the earning capacity of the people.

The following statement shows the relative progress made by the several Districts under the various items:--

Name of village, hobli, taluk, or district	Total number of villages	Number of villages or groups of villages having Village Improvement Committees	VITAL STATISTICS					
			Total number of families at the end of June 191	Total population				
				Males over 16 years	Females over 16 years	Males 16 years and under	Females 16 years and under	Total
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bangalore	2687	1419	136173	197035	205143	133829	120470	656477
W. V. Taluk	420	2496	129263	206497	207712	121588	110674	646471
Sum	2659	1315	134057	213499	~~208719~~ 143150	~~208719~~ 143150	131391	696759
Malavalli	2884	1943	223514	317709	345131	227862	197227	1087929
Malavalli	2516	1003	115480	151334	159243	115796	116302	542675
Shimoga	1975	1037	92664	141489	130274	97103	81967	450833
Kavali	1098	522	55080	86197	83341	55323	48517	273378
Chitaling	1489	1194	107585	164863	162261	119914	106090	553128
for 1917	18738	10929	993816	1478623	1501824	1014565	912638	4907650
for 1916	18736	10070	994455	1463449	1503678	1003045	885206	4855378

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CONSOLIDATED RETURN OF VILLAGE STATISTICS UNDER THE
VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

For the Mysore State ~~Union~~ ~~Union~~ for the year 1917-1918.

NOTE.

1. For instructions see page 2 of the Village Statistical Form prescribed in Government Order No. R. 6058-6107--L. R. 430-13-1, dated 6th February 1914.
2. Figures for each village should be entered in the hobli return, for each hobli in the taluk return, and for each taluk in the district return.
3. If there are any occupations, industries, or crops more important than those specifically enumerated, particulars regarding them may be given in the column of remarks.
4. In columns 66 to 111, the area should be given correct to the nearest acre (omitting guntas) and the value to the nearest rupee (omitting annas and pies).

VITAL STATISTICS		EDUCATION							
Number of births during the year	Number of deaths during the year	Number of literates			Percentage of literates to the total population	Number of Schools			
		Males	Females	Total		Government	Aided	Private unaided	Total
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
13084	13908	33937	3504	37441	5.61	369	579	152	1100
14263	13964	33312	3005	36317	5.6	275	574	95	944
15772	12856	41427	3033	44460	6.9	312	860	212	1384
14831	17453	36104	2016	38120	3.2	414	653	314	1381
8138	8361	31627	3682	35309	6.43	231	439	288	958
8149	10787	21327	3235	24562	5.44	316	494	112	929 includes 7 private instruction classes
4378	3969	15193	621	15814	5.07	115	233	7	425
12200	10919	30170	2050	32220	5.8	267	357	150	774
20815	92217	243097	21146	264243	5.38	2299	4189	1400	7888+7
70815	83431	237660	19708	257368	5.3	2168	3368	1826	7362

EDUCATION

OCCUPATION

Number of people who have adopted the following

Number attending schools or receiving instruction otherwise

Agriculture

Percentage of persons receiving instruction to the total population

Number of reading rooms and similar institutions

Boys

Girls

Adults
(over 16
years)

Total

Males

Females

Dependents

Total

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26689 6043 3465 36197 5.52 316 170174 148090 215360 533124
~~21152 4457 2470 5007 4.3 80 162772 147288 197033 507073~~

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29392 6141 5538 11771 5.5 435 182188 170800 229791 582777

31232 5506 3118 8724 3.4 199 264701 259706 360580 885187

~~16206 8837 1552 10515 4.05 59 164278 133538 162397 460213~~

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18237 2320 1164 3574 4.81 199 116463 110475 155022 381960

8558 1213 706 1947 3.08 45 64269 57037 91049 212855

22269 3183 1979 5163 2.9 338 118635 107604 149610 375849

172735 31702 10223 23543 1.5 1671 1243400 113470 156084 2393710

168663 29826 14863 21335 4.3 1246 1227635 1124892 1552920 395457

OCCUPATION

occupations as their principal calling

Trade				Weaving				Pottery			
Males	Females	Dependents	Total	Males	Females	Dependents	Total	Males	Females	Dependents	Total
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
5685	3485	8987	18157	3770	3428	3701	10899	906	725	1039	2670
7732	3384	11875	22991	3036	2545	3434	9015	822	692	1041	2555
4738	3390	7182	15310	4167	3845	5331	13343	861	733	1024	2618
6799	4342	8256	19397	4812	4397	5843	15052	2501	2560	3427	8488
3641	2165	3722	9528	1895	1824	2204	5923	1345	885	1025	3255
3427	2342	4036	9805	750	697	1031	2478	565	535	686	1786
1787	776	1826	4389	594	528	734	1856	450	299	519	1268
9850	6175	11026	27051	4991	4687	6614	16292	1052	837	1186	3075
43659	26059	56910	126628	24015	21951	28892	74858	8502	7266	9947	25715
38739	25799	50752	115288	25190	22518	30499	78207	8285	7403	10054	25742

OCCUPATION

Number of people who have adopted the following

Carpentry				Smithy				Silk worm rearing and silk reeling			
Males	Females	Dependents	Total	Males	Females	Dependents	Total	Males	Females	Dependents	Total
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
526	241	759	1526	1791	1003	2792	5586	1888	1390	1748	5026
368	130	656	1154	1398	749	2221	4368	838	574	773	2185
340	161	497	998	1675	1091	2681	5447	171	96	120	387
2562	1132	4397	8091	2922	1448	4983	9353	2463	2165	1849	6477
615	241	693	1549	1822	1082	2594	5498	-	-	-	-
723	526	802	2051	1450	1098	1814	4362	45	37	29	111
187	79	235	491	543	219	786	1548	-	-	-	-
1182	712	1553	3447	1673	1066	2274	5013	13	7	22	42
1200	526	759	1526	13574	7756	2115	21175	541	416	454	1411
6658	3358	10517	20533	14646	8953	22373	45972	4045	3143	3717	10905

OCCUPATION

occupations as their principal calling

Labour				Other occupations				Total			
Males	Females	Dependents	Total	Males	Females	Dependents	Total	Males	Females	Dependents	Total
54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
1604.3	1463.1	1734.5	4801.9	1044.4	594.2	1468.4	3107.0	2112.7	1788.3	2664.5	6564.7
1666.2	165.9	2210.2	5536.3	1348.1	879.5	1947.1	4174.7	2071.0	1807.5	2586.7	6464.7
12218	1390.8	1530.7	4143.3	1125.1	901.1	1418.2	3444.4	2176.0	2030.3	2761.5	6967.5
2875.9	336.3	368.5	792.5	1972.7	711.9	1978.7	3663.3	3252.4	3167.0	4459.7	10879.2
1266.5	1179.6	1472.5	3918.6	638.0	416.6	697.7	1752.3	1926.4	1556.9	1943.3	5426.7
987.4	981.7	1129.7	3098.8	566.9	497.8	664.5	1729.2	1382.1	1305.0	1821.1	4508.3
1501.6	1308.4	1265.6	4075.6	354.3	250.6	465.6	1070.5	863.8	745.2	1124.4	2733.7
2205.6	2102.9	2807.1	7115.6	1723.4	1374.3	2022.6	5120.3	1766.6	1538.6	2205.8	5531.2
1332.9	1344.9	1583.6	4261.5	2777.2	562.6	1066.2	2406.1	1555.2	1395.9	1956.6	4907.6
1389.4	1481.7	1498.5	4370.7	644.8	531.2	886.8	2062.6	1528.6	1407.3	1919.3	4855.3

AGRICULTURAL

Extent of land under the following crops and the estimated value

Paddy		Ragi		Jola		Horse gram and other pulses		Sugar-cane	
Area	Value	Area	Value	Area	Value	Area	Value	Area	Value
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75

56669 1167934 4550808301550 1229 11443 72090 524298 6543 1143990
 69116 2119261 2933484846741 1279 19094 69918 681209 10880 1741926
 71267 2579083396357587163815773 208535 1496361600939 3427 295583
 133745 478504151660358468182327071543685 337635 26420396797 561180
 119465 24160252629854332533 11930 155291 99893 1234306 7421 367884
 229364 4784453111348 1780174 78025 1553867 57683839273 8662 956058
 92044 3304815 92728 1004536 21060 288052 12001 465508 8252 227059
 42681 955535 749823 2408792 211221 3203519 163484 1544906 3987 270418
 814351 2195214722782733459⁵⁷⁸² 573264 69334⁵⁶ 992340 953247 854939 556407
 886842 21283991236230631558734637988 6268833 787758 8506411 36608 5600848

OUTTURN

of the probable outturn

Oil-seeds		Mulberry		Cotton		Cocoanut and supari		Coffee and cardamom	
Area	Value	Area	Value	Area	Value	Area	Value	Area	Value
76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
22481	207565	5263	187248	-	-	4129	173232	2	55
16038	206774	4367	319051	85	1623	1485	70608	-	-
47309	505798	791	27115	7952	184163	44589	1785001	-	-
62638	496013	15328	490905	4313	42923	16164	676710	-	-
37619	539601	-	-	3662	56718	32029	1341414	45951	737129
14557	239959	-	-	11934	502647	18397	2185759	38	1802
14881	155933	2562	29515	4528	112812	18631	1179498	52859	2807725
90403	755149	-	-	122964	4186877	9219	416763	-	-
303926	3106192	28311	1053834	156438	5093763	144636	7828985	98850	3546711
302282	2977989	26510	890944	132604	2819739	140757	7239547	102448	5207644

AGRICULTURAL								
Extent of land under the following crops and the estimated value of the probable outturn								
Other crops		Total		Live Stock	Ordinary ploughs	Improved ploughs	Oil mills	Sugar-cane mills
Area	Value	Area	Value					
86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
63558	481089	685044	211101	963637	118590	1313	773	880
73804	873098	540100	758719	879618	7	434	582	920
138767	873752	740112	71207	1209759	112599	314	642	102
126397	1035559	1450007	110070	1708410	188700	292	826	485
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28228	398022	55154	514	2432326	138406	407	169	1703
35401	336120	5437	11510	379995	53848	254	38	83
351141	217947	11100	1534400	804655	81437	675	60	239
72767	674700	1317014	1059295	767005526	527828	3971	3377	4505
878053	6369786	6434376	98724468	7793594	825818	3284	3386	4482

RESOURCES		INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT					
Irrigation wells	Pumping installations if any	* The total quantity and value of the products of the following industries					
		Weaving					
		Number of looms				Quantity	Value
		Cotton	Silk	Woollen	Total		
95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102
11916	33	3139	271	460	3870	18690	436786
15431	23	1865	200	680	2745	18852	346474
12286	16	1968	318	1801	4087	-	389712
375	11	3865	20	994	4879	136023	554814
140	6	882	2	428	1312	-	140430
2586	81	457	-	112	579	-	62088
730	1	329	-	231	560	6116	47032
7052	18	2833	368	1404	4605	-	524665
50516	189	15338	1179	6110	22637	179681	2500101
52285	109	15984	872	6003	22859	201598	2332854

* To be given wherever possible

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT

The total quantity and value of the products of the following industries:

Number of charcoal reeling basins	Silk worm rearing and silk reeling		Pottery		Other industries		Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
409	2082	202864	52577	22917	1625	45426	74974	707973
1243	870	70899	82161	26728	32392	75465	134275	517566
90	-	70145	-	61760	-	80224	-	60141
212	1268	167196	1266392	91379	77893	351114	4411576	1164503
-	-	-	-	151720	-	636246	-	728396
-	-	-	-	25919	-	122712	-	210719
-	-	-	-	34983	11887	372	12366	34658
-	-	-	-	118888	-	166703	-	810256
1754	4220	511104	4436113	511198	112282	1490256	4725622	5012657
1163	10669	7033470	5219236	356867	46879	899829	5478382	4323020

To be given wherever possible.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND AGENCIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

Number of families with agriculture as their principal occupation who have subsidiary occupations	Number of families who can maintain themselves from their savings during two successive years of distress	Number of villages having Co-operative Societies	Number of members of such societies	Number of villages having Panchayats or Courts or such other similar institutions	Number of Village Improvement Committees doing real work	Total value of the village improvement works executed by the villagers or with the aid of Government contribution
112	113	114	115	116	117	118
15900	11430	170	7457	111	862	83/30
7973	7642	80	5736	51	896	133620
7984	9292	156	11434	129	640	68639
19030	6822	69	3219	169	797	146311
10632	6868	125	5667	28	652	107493
4101	4183	124	4163	33	672	65200
3115	3360	43	2504	20	189	73703
8216	9299	76	4210	33	792	51423
76951	58996	843	44390	574	5450	729519
11732	63830	779	42755	586	5328	609791

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Attest: *John L. Lippman*

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 16th January 1919.

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K.R. Srinivasalingar, Esquire, M.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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To

The Director of Statistics

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SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith
a consolidated statement of Village Statistics for 1917-18 for
the whole State together with a brief review thereon.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,



For Revenue Commissioner.

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Review of the consolidated Return of Village Statistics
for the year 1917-18.

The accompanying consolidated statement gives the Agricultural statistics under the Village Improvement Scheme for the year 1917-18. These Statistics deal with 18,738 villages. Information about the number of bechirak and Inam villages has been shown separately only in the return for the Kolar District and a brief note referring to the salient points has been furnished only by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners of the remaining Districts is invited to Government Order No.R.618-27/L.R.15-15-227 dated 12th July 1916 in this respect and they are requested to supply the omissions in future returns and to bestow special attention on the collection of these statistics and make them as reliable as possible.

PROGRESS UNDER THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

These villages were administered by 10,929 village Improvement Committees as against 10,070 in the previous year. The highest increase in the number of committees was in the Kolar District where it rose from 2171 to 2496. The number of village committees doing real work during 1917-18 was 5450 as against 5328 during 1916-17. Village Improvement works to the value of Rs.7,29,519/- were executed during the year as against Rs.6,09,791/- during 1916-17 while the aggregate value of religious and charitable works executed during the year was Rs.3,47,215/- as against Rs.2,66,688/-. The number of Committees holding weekly meetings for purposes of spreading information and enlightenment by reading newspapers etc., increased from 4113 to 4615 and the number of villages which devoted half a day a week for Village Improvement works was 8876 as against 7808 in the previous year, the total number of days on which the ryots so worked having risen by 1,12,358.

POPULATION.

The total population dealt with by the consolidated Report is 4907650 distributed among 993816 families. There was a slight increase in the number of families in the Districts of Kolar, Tumkur, Shimoga and Kadur whereas there was a slight decrease in population in Tumkur, Hassan, Shimoga and Kadur Districts, the remaining Districts showing an increased population. The number of deaths during the year exceeded the number of births by 1402.

LITERACY AND EDUCATION.

The percentage of literates to the total population showed a slight increase (5.38 as against 5.30). The number of schools on the whole increased by 533, the number of Government and Aided Schools being 2299 and 4189 as against 2168 and 3368 respectively at the end of 1916-17. There was a fall in the number of private unaided schools by 426 which was obviously due to their conversion into aided schools. The percentage of persons receiving instructions to the total population was 4.5 as against 4.3 in the previous year.

The following statement shows the number of boys, girls and adults attending schools or receiving instruction otherwise during the last 4 years.

Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Adults.	Total.
1914-15	1,35,086	20,763	5,618	1,61,467
1915-16	1,44,407	22,424	8,462	1,75,293
1916-17	1,68,663	29,826	14,863	2,13,352
1917-18	1,73,735	31,700	19,992	2,25,427

It will be seen from the above table that continuous attention has been bestowed on the expansion of primary education which is making a steady advance throughout the State. The average number of pupils in each school was 28.5 for the

whole

whole State and the average strength in each school was 32.7, 28.6, 29.7, 28.8, 21.4, 23.3, 24.6, 35.4 respectively for Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts, the highest and lowest average being for Chitaldrug and Hassan Districts respectively. The number of reading rooms and similar institutions rose from 1245 to 1671 during the year.

OCCUPATIONS.

No abnormal variations are noticeable in the division of population according to occupations. The average income per head under Agriculture was Rs.26.8; the average income for weaver being 33.3, for silk rearer 36.1 and for potter 19.9. Dividing the total industrial output by the total non-agricultural population in the State the average income for the non-agriculturist including dependents comes to only Rs.5.2 per head.

AGRICULTURAL OUTTURN.

The following table shows the area of the land under the several crops and the estimated value of the probable outturn : compared with the previous year.

No.	Name of crop.	Year.	Area.	Value.
1.	Paddy.	1916-17	826862	21,23,3991
		1917-18	814351	219,52,147
		1916-17	2362306	315,58,725
2.	Ragi	1917-18	2278272	343,92,782
		1916-17	637988	62,68,833
3.	Jowar	1917-18	573224	69,83,486
		1916-17	987958	85,06,411
4.	Horsegram & other pulses.	1917-18	992340	95,32,478
		1916-17	36608	56,00,848
5.	Sugarcane.	1917-18	54939	55,64,098
		1916-17	302282	29,77,989
6.	Oil-seeds.	1917-18	303926	31,06,192

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		1916-17	26510	8,90,844
7.	Mulberry.	1917-18	28311	10,53,834
		1916-17	132604	28,19,739
8.	Cotton.	1917-18	156438	50,93,763
		1916-17	140757	72,39,547
9.	Cocoanut and Supari	1917-18	144636	78,28,985
		1916-17	102448	52,07,644
10.	Coffee and cardamom.	1917-18	98850	35,46,711
		1916-17	878053	63,69,786
11.	Other crops.	1917-18	873727	68,74,900
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		1916-17	6434376	987,24,456
	Total.	1917-18	6319014	1,05,929,376
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There was a rise in the average yield per acre during the year which was 16.7 as against 15.3 during 1916-17 and 15.8 in 1915-16 and there was a perceptible increase in the value of outturn of all the crops except sugarcane, coffee and cardamom. There was a fall in the area under paddy, ragi, jola and 'other crops' by 12511, 84034, 64764, 4326 acres respectively while there was an increase in the area under Horsegram and other pulses, sugarcane, oilseeds, mulberry, cotton, cocoanut and oupari by 4382, 18331, 1644, 1801, 23834, 3879 acres respectively. The fall in the area under crops was more than made up by the increased value of the outturn realised during the year and the only crop which yielded a diminished outturn inspite of an expansion of cultivation was sugarcane, this result being chiefly due to the dislocation of jaggery trade caused by the war conditions. The average income per agriculturist for the whole State was Rs.26.8. The average income in the Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore, and Hassan Districts was lower than the State average being 22.8, 21.4, 23.8, 20.4, 26.4 respectively while it was higher than the State average in the Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts being 34.6, 46.7 and 42.7 respectively. It is interesting

interesting to note that Chitaldrug ranks second with Rs.42.7 and shows a proportionate increase in the number of families capable of withstanding adverse seasons in spite of the reputed poverty of the District. This result may perhaps be attributed to the cultivation of cotton over a larger area than in the previous year and to the comparatively high prices prevailing in the market in favour of jola and oilseeds.

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT.

The total industrial output for the year is estimated at Rs.60.12 lakhs, as against 43.23 lakhs in the previous year, out of which weaving has contributed about 23 lakhs, silkworm rearing and silk reeling 5.1 lakh, and pottery about 5.1 lakhs. The total income for the year in the State from both agricultural and industrial occupations is about 1109.41 lakhs as against 1030, 1004, 939 lakhs during 1916-17, 1915-16 and 1914-15 respectively. From an economic point of view the result is encouraging as it indicates a gradual rise in the earning capacity of the people.

The following statement shows the relative progress made by the several Districts under the various items:--

CONSOLIDATED RETURN OF VILLAGE STATISTICS UNDER THE
VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

For the *Mysore State* ^{DISTRICT}_{TALUK} for the year 191~~7~~⁸—191~~8~~⁹.

NOTE.

1. For instructions see page 2 of the Village Statistical Form prescribed in Government Order No. R. 6058-6107—L. R. 430-13-1, dated 6th February 1914.
2. Figures for each village should be entered in the hobli return, for each hobli in the taluk return, and for each taluk in the district return.
3. If there are any occupations, industries, or crops more important than those specifically enumerated, particulars regarding them may be given in the column of remarks.
4. In columns 66 to 111, the area should be given correct to the nearest acre (omitting guntas) and the value to the nearest rupee (omitting annas and pies).

Name of village, taluk, or district	Total number of villages	Number of villages or groups of villages having Village Improvement Committees	VITAL STATISTICS					
			Total number of families at the end of June 191	Total population				Total
				Males over 16 years	Females over 16 years	Males 16 years and under	Females 16 years and under	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bangalore	2687	1419	136173	177035	205143	133829	120470	656477
Kolar	3430	2496	129263	206497	20712	121508	110674	646471
Tumkur	2659	1315	134057	213499	208719	143150	131391	696759
Mysore	2884	1943	223514	317709	345131	227862	197227	1087929
Hassan	2516	1003	115480	151334	159243	118796	116302	542675
Shimoga	1975	1037	92664	141489	130274	97103	81967	450833
Kadur	1098	522	55080	86197	83341	55323	48517	273378
Chitala	1489	1194	107585	164863	162261	119914	106090	553128
al for 1917-18	18738	10929	993816	1478623	1501824	101435	912638	4907650

VITAL STATISTICS		EDUCATION							
Number of births during the year	Number of deaths during the year	Number of literates			Percentage of literates to the total population	Number of Schools			
		Males	Females	Total		Government	Aided	Private unaided	Total
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
13084	13908	33937	3504	37441	5.61	369	579	152	1100
142630	13964	33312	3005	36317	5.6	275	574	95	944
15772	12856	41427	3833	44460	6.9	312	860	212	1384
14831	17488	36104	2016	38120	3.2	414	653	314	1381
8138	8361	31627	3682	35309	6.43	231	439	288	958
8149	10787	21327	3235	24562	5.44	316	494	112	929 include 7 practical instruction classes
4378	3969	15193	621	15814	5.07	115	233	77	425
12200	10919	30170	2050	32220	5.8	267	357	150	774
90815	9237	243097	21146	264243	5.38	2299	4189	1400	7888.7

EDUCATION

OCCUPATION

Number of people who have adopted the following

Number attending schools or receiving instruction otherwise

Agriculture

Percentage of persons receiving instruction to the total population

Number of reading rooms and similar institutions

Boys

Girls

Adults (over 16 years)

Total

Males

Females

Dependents

Total

20

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26689	6043	3465	36197	5.52	316	170174	148090	215360	583624
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21152	4457	2470	28079	4.3	80	162772	147288	197033	507093
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29392	6141	5538	41071	5.5	435	182186	170509	222791	582779
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31232	5506	3118	39856	3.4	199	264701	257906	360580	885187
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16206	2837	1552	20895	4.05	59	164278	133538	162397	460213
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18237	2320	1164	21721	4.81	199	116463	110475	155022	381960
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8558	1213	706	10427	3.08	45	64269	57057	91049	212355
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22269	3183	1979	27431	4.9	338	118635	107604	149610	375849
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173735	31700	19992	225427	4.5	1671	1243480	1134738	1560842	3939060
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OCCUPATION

occupations as their principal calling

Trade				Weaving				Pottery			
Males	Females	Dependents	Total	Males	Females	Dependents	Total	Males	Females	Dependents	Total
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
5685	3485	8987	18157	3770	3428	3701	10899	906	725	1039	2670
7732	3384	11876	22991	3036	2545	3434	9015	822	692	1041	2555
4738	3390	7182	15310	4167	3845	5331	13343	861	733	1024	2618
6799	4342	8256	19397	4812	4397	5843	15052	2501	2560	3427	8488
3641	2165	3722	9528	1895	1824	2204	5923	1345	885	1025	3255
3427	2342	4036	9805	750	697	1031	2478	565	535	686	1786
1787	776	1826	4389	594	528	734	1856	450	299	519	1268
19850	6175	11026	27051	4991	4687	6614	16292	1092	837	1186	3075
43659	26659	56910	126628	24015	21951	28892	74858	8502	7266	9947	25715

OCCUPATION

Number of people who have adopted the following

Carpentry				Smithy				Silk worm rearing and silk reeling			
Males	Females	Dependents	Total	Males	Females	Dependents	Total	Males	Females	Dependents	Total
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
526	241	769	1526	1791	1003	2792	5586	1888	1290	1748	4926
368	130	656	1154	1398	749	2221	4368	838	574	773	2185
340	161	497	998	1675	1091	2681	5447	171	96	120	387
2562	1132	4397	8091	2922	1448	4983	9353	2463	2165	1849	6477
615	241	693	1549	1822	1082	2594	5498	-	-	-	-
723	526	802	2051	1450	1098	1814	4362	45	37	29	111
187	79	235	501	543	219	786	1548	-	-	-	-
1182	712	1553	3447	1673	1066	2274	5013	13	7	22	42
6503	3222	9592	19317	13274	7756	20145	41175	5418	4169	4541	14128

OCCUPATION

occupations as their principal calling

Labour				Other occupations				Total			
Males	Females	Dependents	Total	Males	Females	Dependents	Total	Males	Females	Dependents	Total
54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
16043	14631	17345	48019	10444	5942	14684	31070	21127	17835	26645	656477
16662	16899	22102	55363	13481	8795	19471	41747	207109	180765	268607	646475
12218	13908	15307	41433	11251	9011	14182	34444	217609	203035	276115	696759
28759	33635	36857	99251	9727	7119	19787	36633	325246	316704	445979	1087929
12665	17796	14725	39186	6380	4166	6977	17523	192641	155697	194337	542675
9874	9817	11297	30988	5669	4978	6645	17292	138217	130585	182111	450833
15016	13084	12656	40756	3543	2506	4656	10705	86389	74528	112461	273378
22056	21029	28071	71156	17234	13743	20226	51203	176006	155860	220582	553128
133293	134499	158360	426152	77729	56260	106628	240617	155724	139599	195607	4907650

AGRICULTURAL

Extent of land under the following crops and the estimated value

Paddy		Ragi		Jola	Horse gram and other pulses		Sugar-cane		
Area	Value	Area	Value	Area	Value	Area	Value	Area	Value
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75

56669 1167934 488080 8301550 1229 11443 72090 524298 6543 1443090

69116 249261 1293348 4846741 1229 19094 69918 681209 10050 1741926

71267 2519083 396387 5871638 15773 208835 149636 160939 2127 295583

133745 4785041 516603 5846818 232707 1543688 337635 2542039 6797 564180

119465 2416025 22988 4332533 11930 155291 99893 1234306 7421 367884

2 29364 4784453 111348 1780174 78025 1553867 87683 839273 8662 956058

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OUTTURN

of the probable outturn

Oil-seeds		Mulberry		Cotton		Cocoanut and supari		Coffee and cardamom	
Area	Value	Area	Value	Area	Value	Area	Value	Area	Value
76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
20481	207565	5263	187248	-	-	4129	173232	2	20
16038	266174	4367	319051	85	1623	1485	70608	-	-
47309	505798	791	27115	7952	184163	44589	1785001	8	-
62638	496013	15328	490905	4313	42923	16164	676710	-	-
21017	539601	-	-	3662	56718	32029	1341414	45951	737129
14557	239959	-	-	11934	508647	18397	2185759	38	1802
14881	155933	2562	29515	4528	112812	18631	1179498	52859	280772
90403	755149	-	-	123964	418687	9218	416763	-	-
303926	3106192	28311	1053834	152438	5093763	144636	7828985	98850	3546711

AGRICULTURAL

Extent of land under the following crops and the estimated value of the probable outturn

Other crops		Total		Live Stock	Ordinary ploughs	Improved ploughs	Oil mills	Sugar-cane mills
Area	Value	Area	Value					
86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
53 558	481089	505044	1819104	963637	118590	1313	773	880
73 804	873098	540290	10570735	571907	96137	434	582	920
13 8767	873752	874868	13871607	1209789	112599	314	642	102
126397	1035589	1452327	13120813	1703410	138700	292	826	485
53431	697789	677386	11878690	837783	98061	282	287	173
28228	398022	558236	13248014	2432326	138406	407	169	1703
35401	336120	384947	9811573	379995	52848	254	38	83
351141	2179471	1145916	15921130	804655	81437	675	60	239
873727	5874900	6319014	10592436	9208552	881578	3971	3377	4885

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND AGENCIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

Number of families with agriculture as their principal occupation who have subsidiary occupations	Number of families who can maintain themselves from their savings during two successive years of distress	Number of villages having Co-operative Societies	Number of members of such societies	Number of villages having Panchayats or Courts or such other similar institutions	Number of Village Improvement Committees doing real work	Total value of the village improvement works executed by the villagers or with the aid of Government contribution
112	113	114	115	116	117	118
15900 <i>Repeated</i>	11430	170	7457	111	862	83130
7973	7642	80	5736	51	896	133620
7984	9292	156	11434	129	640	68639
19030	6822	69	3219	169	797	146311
10632	6868	125	5667	28	652	107493
4101	4183	124	4163	33	622	65200
3115	3360	43	2504	20	189	73703
8216	9299	76	4210	33	792	51423
76951	58996	843	44390	574	5450	729519

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND AGENCIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

	Number of people who have executed religious or charitable works in villages and the aggregate value of such works	Number of villages in which one evening a week is devoted for spreading information and enlightenment by reading newspapers, etc., in a central place	Number of villages where the ryots have undertaken to devote half a day a week for village improvement works	Number of days on which the ryots have so worked	Remarks
	119	120	121	122	123
244.	92686	688	1035	11268	
89.	46558	564	1507	29235	
112.	46892	732	1551	21164	
81.	55554	508	1540	17822	
31.	27541	887	1000	6794	
41.	26629	499	1153	123569	
46.	32714	180	235	2711	
21	18641	587	855	4108	
668.	34725	4615	8876	216671	

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Order No.. 43 86-627/A 6 718-17-

Dated, Bangalore the, 26 May 1919.

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simultaneously with the Valley Statistics

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The Heads of Departments.

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rose from 4.95 in 1914-15 and 5.30 in 1916-17 to 5.38 in 1917-18. In the majority of cases the increase is however in the lowest standard. The number of reading rooms rose ^{from} 1246 to 1671.

5. There are no marked variations in the number of people employed in the various occupations. There is a slight increase in the number engaged in silk-worm rearing and silk reeling industry but this is inappreciable having regard to the scope for expansion of this industry and not at all commensurate with the attention paid to sericultural improvement in recent years.

6. There has been a general fall in the area under food-crops during the year while some increases are noticeable under Commercial crops such as sugarcane, mulberry and cotton. The increase in the value of agricultural production is estimated at nearly Rs. 72 lakhs mostly due to the prevailing high prices. There has also been an increase in the average yield per acre from 15.3 in 16-17 to 16.7 in 17-18. In this connection Government desire to refer to the necessity of revising the standard outturn per acre for the different crops in the State, as the estimates now furnished are greatly vitiated by being based on incorrect standards. The Agricultural Department are carrying on every year certain experiments in crop cutting and this coupled with similar experiments ~~known~~ by a few intelligent land-holders in each District might give sufficient valuable information to enable the Department to lay down more up-to-date and reliable standards for future guidance.

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lations require verification as it does not agree with that given
by the Department of Industries and Commerce. The number of
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explanations.

9. The Revenue Commissioner's attention is invited to the
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in he was requested to suggest methods for rendering the statis-
tics, which are still only very rough, more accurate and reliable.
He is requested to expedite the submission of his views after
consultation with the Directors of Agriculture and Industries
and Commerce Government consider the information now obtained
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imposed on all classes but which has on the whole been less un-
favourable in its effects on the rural population than on the
others not dependent on agriculture.

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Departments of Education & Agriculture.

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